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THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS,
THE AIR FORCE CROSS, THE DIS-
TINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL AND
THE AIR FORCE MEDAL.

ROYAL WARRANT.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE the SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

Whereas We did, by a Warrant under Our Sign Manual, dated 22nd September, 1940, amend and consolidate the regulations governing the two decorations designated the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force Cross, and the two medals designated the Distinguished Flying Medal and the Air Force Medal and did direct that the regulations so amended and consolidated and incorporated in the said Royal Warrant should be the regulations governing the said decorations and medals;

And Whereas We deem it expedient that certain alterations should be made in the regulations governing the said decorations and medals;

Now, Therefore, We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain that the following regulations shall be substituted for the corresponding regulations in the said Royal Warrant and shall henceforth be construed and have the same effect as if they formed part of the said Royal Warrant:—

13. *Eligibility.*

(1) The Distinguished Flying Cross shall be granted to such officers and warrant officers,

and the Distinguished Flying Medal to such men below the rank of warrant officer, as shall be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air for exceptional valour, courage or devotion to duty whilst flying in active operations against the enemy.

(2) The Air Force Cross shall be granted to such officers and warrant officers, and the Air Force Medal to such men below the rank of warrant officer, as shall be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air for exceptional valour, courage or devotion to duty whilst flying, though not in active operations against the enemy.

(3) The following shall be eligible for the said decorations and medals:—

(a) officers and men of any Air Force raised in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Our Indian Empire, Burma, any of Our Colonies or a territory under Our protection; or within any other part of Our Dominions Our Government whereof shall so desire or within any territory under Our protection administered by Us in such Government.

(b) officers and men of the Fleet Air Arm of Our Navy, of ranks equivalent to those above mentioned, who have served with any of the aforesaid Air Forces.

(c) foreign officers and men, of ranks equivalent to those above mentioned, who have been associated in operations with any of the aforesaid Air Forces.

15. *Miniatures.*

Reproductions of the above decorations or medals in miniature, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom these